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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 14392

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, CSCE, GW

SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S: NO WARSAW PACT ACCEPTANCES YET
FOR GROSSER BAER

1. A FOREIGN OFFICE CBM OFFICIAL HAS ADVISED US THAT
THUS FAR NO WARSAW PACT STATE HAS ACCEPTED THE FRG'S
INVITATION TO SEND OBSERVERS TO VIEW EXERCISE GROSSER
BAER.

2. AS OF AUGUST 30, THE FOLLOWING STATES HAVE ACCEPTED
THE FRG'S INVITATION:

BELGIUM
CANADA
CYPRUS
DENMARK
FINLAND
FRANCE
IRELAND
ITALY
MALTA
NORWAY
SPAIN
SWITZERLAND
TURKEY
USA

CYPRUS WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ITS AMBASSADOR.

3. THE AUSTRIANS ATTEMPTED TO DESIGNATE A GENERAL FROM
VIENNA AS CBM OBSERVER. HOWEVER, THE FRG EXPLAINED THAT
ONLY OBSERVERS FROM THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN BONN WERE
ACCEPTABLE. GERMAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF HILDEBRANDT HAS
INVITED THE GENERAL AS HIS PERSONAL GUEST. SINCE THE
GENERAL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AUSTRIAN MILITARY
ATTACHE, AUSTRIA WILL NOT HAVE ANY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
CSCE CONTEXT AT THE EXERCISE.

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4. THE FRG HAS INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT
OBSERVERS RIGHT UP TO THE START OF THE EXERCISE. SOME
ADDITIONAL ACCEPTANCES ARE PROBABLE FROM SUCH STATES AS
SWEDEN WHICH SENT TWO OBSERVERS LAST YEAR.
HILLENBRAND

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